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AMENDMENT AND REMARKS

Dear Sir:

The Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks in Response to the Office Action dated July 11, 2003 in the above referenced patent application. Claims 22-27 are pending in the present application. Claims 23 and 27 are objected to for grammatical errors. Claim 26 stands rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112. Claims 22, 24-26 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b). Claims 22-27 stand rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a). No claims are allowed. This Action is final.